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Ms. McLeod is an Associate Chief Counsel in VA's Office of General Counsel. She is a national expert on all legal matters related to labor and personnel law, including Senior Executive removal actions, whistleblower retaliation claims, and legislation related to labor and personnel law. Prior to her position as Associate Chief Counsel, she was the Deputy Chief Counsel in the Personnel Law Group, where she supervised a team of attorneys who are responsible for providing legal advice, review and litigation for all employment, labor, law enforcement, and fiscal law matters within VA's headquarters. Currently, Ms. McLeod is serving in a detail with VA's Office of Labor Management Relations as the Acting Executive Director of LMR. In her role as Acting Executive Director of LMR she serves as the senior labor advisor to the Secretary, represents the Department's mission and objectives with the national level labor partners, and sets the vision and strategy for LMR.

Ms. McLeod began her legal career as an Attorney with the National Labor Relations Board, where she drafted decisions for a NLRB Member involving charges of unfair labor practices and representation election questions under the National Labor Relations Act. She has also worked at a law firm and a couple of non-profit organizations. Ms. McLeod completed her undergraduate education at Howard University, and graduated from the University of Maryland School of Law in Baltimore, Maryland.